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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DOUGLAS M. DILLON

Appln. No.: 09/559,118

Filed: April 26, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
HYBRID NETWORK ACCESS

Examiner: J. Avellino

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SIXTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in

accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's

attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

REMARKS

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,995,725, 5,995,726, 6,016,388, 6,161,141, 6,338,131, 6,519,651, and 6,571,296 (the "Dillon patents") are in the same family as the subject application. Also in the same family are U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/596,603 filed June 19, 2000, and 09/722,488 filed November 28, 2000, to which the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed. The claims of those applications are set forth on the attached Claim Sheet. All of the remaining documents were cited in the Dillon patents or applications.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered
by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned
indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached at (301) 601-7252.
All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachment: Claim Sheet for Appln. Nos. 09/596,603 and 09/722,488

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